

CHAPTER 94
NONRESIDENT DEER HUNTING

571—94.1(483A) Licenses. Every hunter must have in possession a valid deer license and proof that the hunter has paid the current year's wildlife habitat fee when hunting, possessing, or transporting deer. No person, while hunting deer, shall carry or have in possession any license or transportation tag issued to another person. No person shall obtain more than one nonresident deer hunting license.

94.1(1) Bow season license. Bow and arrow deer licenses shall be valid for any sex deer only during the bow season and zone designated.

94.1(2) Regular gun season license. Regular gun season licenses will be issued for antlered deer or any sex deer depending on the zone and the county or portions of counties within that zone in accordance with 571—subrule 106.5(1). Regular gun season licenses will be issued by zone and period and will be valid in the designated zone and for the designated period only. Any applicant who fails to designate the zone on the application form will not receive a license.

94.1(3) Special muzzleloader season. Special muzzleloader season licenses will be issued for antlered deer or any sex deer depending on the zone and the county or portions of counties within that zone in accordance with 571—subrule 106.5(1) and shall be valid only during the special muzzleloader season and zone designated.

571—94.2(483A) Season dates. Deer may be taken only during the following periods.

94.2(1) Bow season. Deer may be taken by bow and arrow only in accordance with the type, tenure, and zone of license issued from October 1 through the Friday before the first Saturday in December, and from the Monday following the third Saturday in December through January 10 of the following year.

94.2(2) Regular gun season. Deer may be taken with gun only in accordance with the type, tenure, and zone of license issued, from the first Saturday in December and continuing for five consecutive days or from the second Saturday in December and continuing for nine consecutive days.

94.2(3) Special muzzleloader season. Deer may be taken by muzzleloader only in accordance with the type, tenure, and zone of license issued from the Monday following the third Saturday in December through January 10 of the following year.

571—94.3(483A) Shooting hours. Legal shooting hours vary according to the type of season.

94.3(1) Bow season. Legal shooting hours for hunting deer with bow and arrow shall be one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset each day.

94.3(2) Regular gun season. Legal shooting hours for hunting deer with a gun shall be sunrise to sunset each day.

94.3(3) Special muzzleloader season. Legal shooting hours for hunting deer during the special muzzleloader season shall be one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset each day.

571—94.4(483A) Limits.

94.4(1) Bow season. Daily bag limit one deer; possession limit one deer.

94.4(2) Regular gun seasons. Bag limit shall be one deer for each hunter in the party who has a valid deer transportation tag. Possession limit shall be one deer per license; "possession" shall mean that the deer is in possession of the person whose license number matches the number of the transportation tag on the carcass of the deer.

94.4(3) Muzzleloader season. Daily bag limit one deer; possession limit one deer.

94.4(4) Maximum annual possession limit. The maximum annual possession limit is one deer.

571—94.5(483A) Zones open to hunting. Licenses will be valid only in designated areas as follows:

94.5(1) Zone descriptions. The zones are described as areas bounded as follows:

a. *Zone 1.* Beginning at a point where U.S. Highway 169 crosses the Minnesota-Iowa state line; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to state Highway 3; thence along state Highway 3 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to U.S. Highway 20; thence along U.S. Highway 20 to the Nebraska-Iowa state line; thence along the Nebraska-Iowa, South Dakota-Iowa and Minnesota-Iowa state lines to the point of beginning.

b. *Zone 2.* Beginning at the point where state Highway 3 and Interstate Highway 35 intersect; thence along Interstate Highway 35 to its eastern junction with Interstate Highways 80 and 235; thence along Interstate Highway 235 to its western junction with Interstate Highways 80 and 35; thence along Interstate Highway 80 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to U.S. Highway 20; thence along U.S. Highway 20 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to state Highway 3; thence along state Highway 3 to the point of beginning.

c. *Zone 3.* Beginning at the point where U.S. Highway 20 crosses the Nebraska-Iowa state line; thence along U.S. Highway 20 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to the Missouri-Iowa state line; thence along the Missouri-Iowa and Nebraska-Iowa state lines to the point of beginning.

d. *Zone 4.* Beginning at the western junction of Interstate Highway 235 with Interstate Highways 80 and 35; thence along Interstate Highway 35 to the Missouri-Iowa state line; thence along the Missouri-Iowa state line to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to Interstate Highway 80; thence along Interstate Highway 80 to the point of beginning.

e. *Zone 5.* Beginning at the point where Interstate Highway 235 and state Highway 163 intersect; thence along state Highway 163 to state Highway 92; thence along state Highway 92 to U.S. Highway 218; thence along U.S. Highway 218 to U.S. Highway 34; thence along U.S. Highway 34 to U.S. Highway 63; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to the Missouri-Iowa state line; thence along the Missouri-Iowa state line to Interstate Highway 35; thence along Interstate Highway 35 to its western junction with Interstate Highways 80 and 235; thence along Interstate Highway 235 to the point of beginning.

f. *Zone 6.* Beginning at the point where U.S. Highway 63 crosses the Missouri-Iowa state line; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to U.S. Highway 34; thence along U.S. Highway 34 to U.S. Highway 218; thence along U.S. Highway 218 to state Highway 92; thence along state Highway 92 to the Illinois-Iowa state line; thence along the Illinois-Iowa and Missouri-Iowa state lines to the point of beginning.

g. *Zone 7.* Beginning at the point where U.S. Highway 61 intersects with state Highway 92 at its northern junction; thence along state Highway 92 to state Highway 163; thence along state Highway 163 to Interstate Highway 235; thence along Interstate Highway 235 to its eastern junction with Interstate Highways 80 and 35; thence along Interstate Highway 35 to state Highway 3; thence along state Highway 3 to state Highway 38; thence along state Highway 38 to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to the point of beginning.

h. *Zone 8.* Beginning at the point where state Highway 92 intersects with the Illinois-Iowa state line; thence along state Highway 92 to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to state Highway 38; thence along state Highway 38 to state Highway 3; thence along state Highway 3 to the Illinois-Iowa state line; thence along the Illinois-Iowa state line to the point of beginning.

i. *Zone 9.* Beginning at the point where state Highway 3 intersects with the Illinois-Iowa state line; thence along state Highway 3 to U.S. Highway 63; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to the Minnesota-Iowa state line; thence along the Minnesota-Iowa, Wisconsin-Iowa, and Illinois-Iowa state lines to the point of beginning.

j. *Zone 10.* Beginning at the point where U.S. Highway 63 crosses the Minnesota-Iowa state line; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to state Highway 3; thence along state Highway 3 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to the Minnesota-Iowa state line; thence along the Minnesota-Iowa state line to the point of beginning.

94.5(2) *Bow season.* Bow and arrow deer licenses will be valid only in the zone designated on the license.

94.5(3) *Regular gun season.* Regular gun season deer licenses will be valid only in the zone designated on the license.

94.5(4) *Special muzzleloader season.* Special muzzleloader deer licenses will be valid only in the zone designated on the license.

94.5(5) *Closed areas.* There shall be no open season for hunting deer on the county roads immediately adjacent to or through Union Slough National Wildlife Refuge, Kossuth County, where posted accordingly.

571—94.6(483A) License quotas. A limited number of deer licenses will be issued in zones as follows:

94.6(1) *Zone license quotas.* Nonresident license quotas are as follows:

	Any Sex		
	All Methods	Bow	Antlerless
Zone 1.	240	84	
Zone 2.	240	84	
Zone 3.	600	210	
Zone 4.	1200	420	
Zone 5.	1500	525	
Zone 6.	780	273	
Zone 7.	360	126	
Zone 8.	240	84	
Zone 9.	600	210	
Zone 10.	240	84	
Total	6000	2100	1500 statewide

94.6(2) *Quota applicability.* The license quota issued for each zone will be the quota for all bow, regular gun and special muzzleloader licenses combined. No more than 6,000 any sex licenses will be issued for all methods of take combined, for the entire state. Of the 6,000 licenses, no more than 35 percent in any zone can be bow licenses. A maximum of 1,500 antlerless-only licenses, regardless of weapon, will be issued for the entire state.

571—94.7(483A) Method of take. Permitted weapons and devices vary according to the type of season.

94.7(1) *Bow season.* Except as provided in 571—15.5(481A), only recurve, compound or long-bows with broadhead arrows will be permitted in taking deer during the bow season. Arrows with chemical or explosive pods are not permitted.

94.7(2) *Regular gun season.* Only 10-, 12-, 16-, or 20-gauge shotguns, shooting single slugs only, and flintlock or percussion cap lock muzzleloaded rifles or muskets of not less than .44 nor larger than .775 caliber, shooting single projectiles only, and handguns as described in 571—subrule 106.7(3), will be permitted in taking deer during the regular gun season.

94.7(3) *Special muzzleloader season.* Flintlock or percussion cap lock muzzleloaded rifles or muskets of not less than .44 nor larger than .775 caliber, shooting single projectiles only, bows as described in 94.7(1), and handguns as described in 106.7(3), will be permitted in taking deer during the special muzzleloader seasons.

94.7(4) *Prohibited weapons and devices.* The use of dogs, domestic animals, salt or bait, rifles other than muzzleloaded, handguns except as provided in 94.7(3), crossbows except as otherwise provided, automobiles, aircraft, or any mechanical conveyances or device including electronic calls is prohibited except that paraplegics and single or double amputees of the legs may hunt from any stationary motor-driven land conveyance. “Bait” means grain, fruit, vegetables, nuts, hay, salt or mineral blocks or any other natural food materials, or by-products of such materials transported to or placed in an area for the intent of attracting wildlife. Bait does not include food placed during normal agricultural activities. “Paraplegic” means an individual with paralysis of the lower half of the body with involvement of both legs, usually due to disease of or injury to the spinal cord.

It shall be unlawful for a person, while hunting deer, to have on their person a rifle other than a muzzleloading rifle that meets the requirements of 571—subrule 106.7(3).

94.7(5) *Discharge of firearms from highway.* No person shall discharge a shotgun shooting slugs or muzzleloader from a highway during the regular gun seasons in all counties and parts of counties north of Highway 30 and west of Highway 63. A “highway” means the way between property lines open to the public for vehicle traffic as defined in Iowa Code section 321.1(78).

571—94.8(483A) *Application procedures.* All applications for nonresident deer hunting licenses shall be made on forms provided by the department of natural resources and returned to the department of natural resources office in Des Moines, Iowa. No one shall submit more than one application. Applications for nonresident deer hunting licenses must be accompanied by the appropriate license fee. The nonresident license fee shall be \$150.50. Party applications with no more than four individuals will be accepted. Applications received in the natural resources office in Des Moines, Iowa, by 4:30 p.m. on the second Friday in June will be processed. If applications received are in excess of the license quota for any hunting zone, a drawing will be conducted to determine which applicants shall receive licenses. If licenses are still available in any zone, licenses will be issued as applications are received until quotas are filled or the last Friday in September, whichever occurs first. Any incomplete or improperly completed application or any application not meeting the above conditions will not be considered as a valid application.

Applicants who are unsuccessful in the drawing for a nonresident deer license will be given preference in the next year’s application process. Applicants who fail to apply in the second year cannot carry their preference into future years. Applicants with preference may apply for any zone in the second year. Licenses for each zone will be drawn first from among applicants with preference. If licenses are still available after the preference drawing, a second drawing will be held from all other applicants. Preference does not guarantee a license.

The department may develop media/telecommunication options that would allow for additional methods of obtaining a deer license. Methods and deadlines may be determined by the department as a part of the alternative methods developed.

571—94.9(483A) Transportation tag. A transportation tag bearing the license number of the licensee, year of issuance, and date of kill properly shown shall be visibly attached to the carcass of each deer, in such a manner that the tag cannot be removed without mutilating or destroying the tag, within 15 minutes of the time the deer is killed or before the carcass of the deer is moved in any manner, whichever first occurs. This tag shall be proof of possession and shall remain affixed to the carcass until such time as the animal is processed for consumption. The head, and antlers if any, shall remain attached to all deer while being transported by any means whatsoever from the place where taken to the processor or commercial preservation facility, or until the deer has been processed for consumption.

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